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**PRESCRIPTIVE RIGHTS STUDY
PUBLIC USE QUESTIONNAIRE AND DECLARATION
HEARST RANCH
NORTH OF CAMBRIA, SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

The State of California is investigating public uses made of the Hearst Ranch lands, west of Highway 1, in northern San Luis Obispo County. The Hearst Ranch stretches for about 18 miles along Highway One, just north of the town of Cambria.

The State investigation is for the purpose of determining whether any public rights exist on the bluff top areas and beaches by reason of past public use. Your answers to this Questionnaire and Declaration will be appreciated. For an electronic version of this questionnaire, go to <http://www.coastal.ca.gov/access/prc-access.html>.

Name (Print) _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone(Home): _____

Mailing Address if Different: _____

Telephone (Work) _____ Email Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Age: _____

1. Have you personally used the Hearst Ranch property, west of Highway One, for any recreational use? _____ If so, from what date? _____ Did you use this area openly? _____ To your knowledge was the landowner aware of such uses of the property?

2. Please identify the specific areas of your use. As the Hearst Ranch stretches for 18 miles along the Highway, we suggest you view the electronic aerial

photos contained on the California Coastal Records Project website, copyright © 2002-2004 Kenneth and Gabrielle Adelman. These photographs cover the entire California coast and can be found by going to the website www.californiacoastline.org. There are about 100 photos that cover the Hearst Ranch, and they begin with photo # 200403034 (in the south at San Simeon Point, near the town of San Simeon) to photo # 7224081 (in the north at Ragged Point). You can randomly view the 100 photos in this range or you can type in the specific area of use, such as San Simeon Point; the website will locate that photo for you.

The most popular areas of the Hearst Ranch include:

- San Simeon Point area, see photo # 200403034
- Arroyo Laguna Beach, see photo # 200403007
- Arroyo de la Cruz and beach, see photo # 7224096
- Ragged Point and San Carpoforo Beach, see photo # 7224081

3. Once you have located the photo(s) which show the areas you have used, please print out that photo(s) (black and white print is fine) and pinpoint the locations of your access routes and areas of use. Please mark the photo to indicate the entire area of your use. Use shading when a larger area has been used. (Colored marking pens are most legible.) If known, indicate the approximate dates and times of use and the types of use for each marked area.
4. Please describe the uses you made of each area (for example: access to bluff or beach, viewing, fishing, picnicking, skin diving, wind surfing, kayaking, etc.)

5. Approximately how many times have you used each area? _____
If you have used the area on a regular basis, approximately how many times per week _____ month _____ year _____ (as applicable)?

6. Did you ever ask for and receive permission to use the area?

7. Did anyone ever interfere in any way with your use? _____

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8. Have you observed others using the area?_____. If so, for what purposes?_____. How often have you seen other members of the public using the area?

Whenever I was there:_____ Frequently_____

Occasionally:_____ Rarely:_____ Never:_____

On these occasions, usually there were approximately: _____

_____ (indicate number or range.)

9. Do you know the names of other people who have used this area? If so, please list them with their addresses and telephone numbers if known:

10. Do you possess or know of the existence and/or whereabouts of items such as photographs, logs, diaries, notebooks, letters, etc. relating to your use of the area or the uses of other people? If so, please describe the items and list the name of the parties or locations where such items can be found.

11. Did you make use of this area as you would public property? If so, please explain._____

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12. Have you ever observed any no trespassing or equivalent signs, or signs giving permission to utilize the property? If so, when and where? _____

13. Have you ever lived or worked in this vicinity? _____ If so, when and where? _____

I declare under penalty of perjury that any answers to the foregoing Questionnaire and Declaration are true and correct to the best of my recollection.

Dated at: _____ on _____
City and State Date

Signature: _____

The information contained in this questionnaire is subject to public disclosure and will not be kept confidential unless requested by the signatory in writing.